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PROCESSING METHOD, AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.